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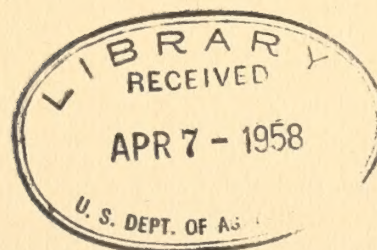
To: All Market Administrators
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director
Subject: Changes in February Deliveries,
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and Blend prices and butterfat differentials for February 1953. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15 dated December 1, 1952.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instructions No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

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Attachments



Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic	Prices		Handler differentials	
		1953	1952	1953	1952
	test	January	February	January	February
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents 1/		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.65	5.65	8.3	8.6
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.366	4.564	9.4	9.4
Central West Texas	4.0	6.978	7.318	8.4	8.4
Chicago: Grade A 2/	3.5	4.310	4.514	8.0	8.0
Cincinnati	3.5	5.316	5.369	11.89	11.84
Cleveland	3.5 3/	4.910	5.414	9.67	10.66
Columbus	3.5 3/	4.662	4.715	9.83	9.79
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 4/	3.5 3/	4.760	4.901	8.88	8.86
Detroit	3.5	4.590	4.643	7.5	7.5
Dubuque	3.5	4.410	4.614	9.36	9.39
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.748	4.767	9.4	9.4
Fall River, within 100 miles	3.7	6.46	6.46	8.3	8.6
Fort Smith	4.0	6.018	6.392	8.4	8.4
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.459	4.512	8.7	8.7
Kansas City	3.8	5.100	5.265	8.69	8.72
Knoxville	4.0	5.498	5.529	8.7	8.7
Lima	3.5 3/	4.610	4.963	10.10	10.71
Louisville	3.8	5.516	5.570	8.4	8.4
Lowell-Lawrence, City plants	3.7	6.17	6.17	8.3	8.6
Memphis	4.0	6.28	6.28	8.36	8.39
Milwaukee	3.5	4.270	4.474	8.0	8.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.272	4.314	8.41	8.49
Muskogee	4.0	5.818	5.992	8.36	8.39
Nashville	4.0	5.288	5.669	8.7	8.7
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	5.418	5.992	8.36	8.39
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0 3/	6.560	6.740	11.28	11.58
New York, 201-210 mile zone 5/	3.5	5.27	5.56	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0	6.628	6.968	8.4	8.4
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.838	6.012	8.36	8.39
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8 3/	5.21	5.26	10.27	10.26
Paducah	4.0	5.679	5.680	8.0	8.0

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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic	Prices		Handler differentials	
		1953	1952	1953	1952
	b. f.	February	January	February	January
	test	Dollars per 100 pounds	February	February	February
	Percent				Cents 17
Philadelphia	4.0	6.24	6.24	5.0	5.0
Puget Sound	4.0	5.618	5.968	8.7	10.6
Quad Cities	3.5	4.510	4.714	9.4	11.1
Rockford-Freepoort	3.5	4.3306	4.5346	8.8	10.3
St. Louis	3.5	5.299	5.412	8.4	9.9
San Antonio	4.0	7.73	7.82	8.4	-
Sioux City	3.5 3/	4.58	4.61	9.78	11.29
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5 3/	4.83	4.86	10.28	-
South Bend-La Porte	3.5 3/	4.410	5.014	8.87	10.58
Springfield, Mass., City plants	3.7	6.17	6.17	8.3	10.5
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	5.089	5.202	8.4	9.9
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5 3/	4.760	5.264	10.43	-
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5 3/	4.510	5.014	9.88	-
Toledo	3.5	5.160	5.214	8.7	10.9
Topeka	3.8	5.100	5.265	8.38	10.23
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 2/	3.5	4.710	5.114	9.0	11.0
Tulsa	4.0	5.818	5.992	8.36	9.91
Wichita	3.8	5.420	5.585	8.0	10.0
Worcester, City plants	3.7	6.17	6.17	8.3	10.5

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Grade B price 10 cents less.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for test shown.

4/ Non-Grade A price 25 cents less.

5/ Class I-A prices.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4 cents less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Plants not holding permits.

9/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Producer differentials	
	b.f. test		1953:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952		Cents 1/	
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds	1953:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952	1953:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952	1953:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952	1953:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952:Jan. 1953:Feb. 1952
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.76	4.89	5.25	8.3	10.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.90	4.10	4.44	8.0	10.0
Central West Texas	4.0	6.68	7.14	-	8.0	-
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.00	4.15	4.51	8.0	10.0
Cincinnati: Grade A 2/	3.5	4.93	5.12	5.89	7.0	9.0
Cleveland	3.5	4.47	4.89	5.36	9.0	10.8
Columbus	3.5	4.50	4.57	5.37	8.5	10.9
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5	4.52	4.72	5.80	8.4	10.4
Non-Grade A	3.5	4.33	4.52	5.58	8.4	10.4
Detroit 3/	3.5	4.31	4.38	5.43	7.5	9.0
Dubuque	3.5	3.88	4.12	4.40	8.02	10.02
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.31	4.37	4.96	8.4	10.0
Fall River	3.7	6.217*	6.253*	6.323*	8.3	10.5
Fort Smith	4.0	5.51	5.97	-	8.0	-
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.22	4.29	5.29	7.7	9.6
Kansas City	3.8	4.81	5.00	6.04	7.1	8.7
Knoxville	4.0	5.24	5.36	6.34	8.0	10.0
Lima	3.5	4.21	4.53	5.02	8.7	11.6
Louisville	3.8	5.14	5.29	5.99	7.0	9.0
Lowell-Lawrence 4/	3.7	5.86	5.97	6.17	8.3	10.5
Memphis	4.0	5.85*	5.99*	6.52*	7.0	9.0
Milwaukee	3.5	4.132*	4.321*	4.565*	8.0	10.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.052*	4.116*	4.631*	8.1	10.2
Muskogee	4.0	5.40	5.58	6.12	8.0	10.0
Nashville	4.0	4.70	5.19	5.68	8.0	10.0
Neesho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	4.92	5.48	5.78	8.0	10.0
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	5.584*	5.959*	6.085*	9.8	10.6
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.25	4.50	5.07	6.0	6.6
North Texas	4.0	6.14	6.61	6.33	8.0	10.0
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.37	5.65	6.50	8.0	10.0
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8	4.79	4.94	5.42	8.0	10.0
Paducah	4.0	5.66	5.68	6.40	7.0	9.0
Philadelphia	4.0	5.671*	5.694*	5.922*	5.0	5.0
Puget Sound	4.0	5.24	5.57	5.94	8.5	10.4

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Producer differentials		Continued
	b.f. test	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	
						Cents 1/	
Quad Cities		3.5	4.06	4.27	4.75	8.7	11.0
Rockford-Freeport		3.5	4.10	4.32	4.54	8.0	10.0
St. Louis		3.5	5.04*	5.23*	5.31*	8.0	10.0
San Antonio		4.0	7.57	7.72	-	7.4	-
Sioux City		3.5	4.29	4.38	5.01	8.0	10.0
Sioux Falls-Mitchell		3.5	4.41	4.59	-	8.0	-
South Bend-La Porte		3.5	4.22	4.84	4.76	8.0	10.0
Springfield, Massachusetts 4/		3.7	5.80	5.90	6.09	8.3	10.5
Springfield, Missouri		3.5	4.49	4.73	5.00	8.0	10.0
Stark County, Ohio 5/		3.5	4.57	5.06	-	7.0	-
Stark County, Ohio 6/		3.5	4.37	4.85	-	7.0	-
Toledo		3.5	4.851*	4.955*	5.750*	8.0	10.0
Topeka		3.8	4.72	4.91	5.98	7.1	8.7
Tri-State: Huntington		3.5	4.578	4.902	6.125	8.0	10.0
Other Plants		3.5	4.325	4.708	5.928	8.0	10.0
Tulsa		4.0	5.52	5.76	6.19	8.0	10.0
Wichita 3/		3.8	5.011	5.233	5.906	8.0	10.0
Worcester 4/		3.7	5.85	5.97	6.09	8.3	10.5

*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Grade B price 40 cents less.

3/ Weighted average price:

Base Price	
Jan. 1953	
\$ 4.53	
5.51	

Feb. 1952	
\$ 5.56	
6.04	

Feb. 1953	
\$ 3.48	
3.68	

Excess Price	
Jan. 1953	
\$ 3.60	
3.75	

Feb. 1952	
\$ 4.45	
5.20	

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

6/ Plants not holding permits.

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953 Feb.	1953 Jan.	1952 Feb.	Percentage change from previous Month	Percentage change 1/ Year
Boston	3,810	3,658	3,289*	7 4.1	7 15.8
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	334	316	248	7 5.9	7 34.8
Chicago	11,946	11,154	9,981	7 7.1	7 19.7
Cincinnati	1,049	952	882	7 10.2	7 19.0
Cleveland	2,447	2,329	1,836	7 5.1	7 33.2
Columbus	669	637	557	7 5.0	7 20.1
Dayton-Springfield	734	698	612	7 5.1	7 19.9
Detroit	4,116	4,064	3,520	7 1.3	7 16.9
Dubuque	108	100	75	7 8.0	7 43.5
Duluth-Superior	300	282	245*	7 6.4	7 22.4
Fall River	143	137	142	7 4.5	7 0.3
Fort Wayne	304	285	266	7 6.8	7 14.3
Kansas City	947	921	731	7 2.9	7 29.5
Knoxville	263	248	226	7 6.3	7 16.5
Lima	99	94	77	7 5.0	7 27.4
Louisville	723	663	635	7 9.0	7 13.8
Lowell-Lawrence	396	383	343	7 3.4	7 15.5
Memphis	450	432	401	7 4.2	7 12.1
Milwaukee	1,289	1,252	1,120	7 2.9	7 15.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,211	2,067	2,019*	7 7.0	7 9.5
Muskogee	115	111	88	7 3.8	7 30.1
Nashville	480	439	358	7 9.5	7 34.1
Neosho Valley,Ks.-Mo.	240	229	189	7 4.5	7 26.6
New Orleans	776	711	637	7 9.2	7 21.9
North Texas	1,749	1,670	1,446	7 4.7	7 20.9
Oklahoma City	435	415	358	7 4.7	7 21.5
Paducah	77	69	60	7 11.8	7 28.4
Philadelphia	3,052	2,966	2,923	7 2.9	7 4.4
Puget Sound	1,672	1,583	1,531	7 5.7	7 9.2
Quad Cities	483	457	337	7 5.6	7 43.2
Rockford-Freeport	133	124	116	7 7.2	7 14.5
St. Louis	1,390	1,298	1,154	7 7.1	7 20.5
Sioux City	179	168	136	7 6.9	7 32.0

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953		1953		1952		Percentage change	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Month	Year		
South Bend-La Porte	292	274	232		7 6.6	7 25.9		
Springfield, Mass.	521	504	471		7 3.5	7 10.7		
Springfield, Mo.	382	345	282		7 10.7	7 35.1		
Toledo	563	539	447		7 4.5	7 26.0		
Topeka	158	154	112		7 2.9	7 41.0		
Tri-State	408	384	318		7 6.1	7 28.4		
Tulsa	364	349	289		7 4.3	7 26.2		
Wichita	391	371	275		7 5.5	7 42.1		
Worcester	314	307	289		7 2.3	7 8.8		
Sub-total	46,511	44,136	39,256		7 5.4	7 18.5		
New York	19,319	18,242	17,260		7 5.9	7 11.9		
Sub-total	65,829	62,377	56,516		7 5.5	7 16.5		
Central West Texas	267	253	-		7 5.8	-		
Fort Smith	88	86	-		7 2.9	-		
Omaha-Lincoln-	-	-	-		-	-		
Council Bluffs	691	638	-		7 8.4	-		
San Antonio	386	349	-		7 10.7	-		
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	155	140	-		7 10.1	-		
Stark County, Ohio	340	328	-		7 3.4	-		
TOTAL	67,757	64,172	-		7 5.6	-		

Daily Fluid Sales $\frac{1}{2}$ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales			Percentage change	
	1953	1953	1952	from previous	Year
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Month	Year
Boston	1,962	1,991	1,921*	- 1.4	+ 2.1
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	126	127	122*	- 0.7	+ 3.1
Chicago	5,241	5,253	5,237	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Cincinnati	731	732	683	- 0.2	+ 7.0
Cleveland	1,643	1,622	1,423	+ 1.3	+15.5
Columbus	513	523	473	- 1.8	+ 8.6
Dayton-Springfield	504	508	486	- 0.8	+ 3.8
Detroit	3,063	3,006	2,845	+ 1.9	+ 7.7
Dubuque	52	51	59	+ 2.0	-12.6
Duluth-Superior	171	169	170*	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
Fall River	122	122	118*	- 0.5	+ 3.4
Fort Wayne	139	136	127	+ 2.1	+ 9.5
Kansas City	670	672	618	- 0.3	+ 8.5
Knoxville	240	239	238	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Lima	86	85	86	+ 1.8	0
Louisville	528	521	514	+ 1.2	+ 2.8
Lowell-Lawrence	265	265	260*	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Memphis	386	392	385*	- 1.5	+ 0.2
Milwaukee	977	964	910*	+ 1.3	+ 7.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,229	1,217	1,206*	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Muskogee	42	42	43	- 0.9	- 4.0
Nashville	340	348	325*	- 2.4	+ 4.8
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	174	178	185	- 2.4	- 6.3
New Orleans	513	508	487	+ 0.8	+ 5.3
North Texas	1,154	1,160	1,148*	- 0.5	+ 5.5
Oklahoma City	347	353	329	- 1.8	+ 5.4
Paducah	74	73	62	+ 1.4	+18.6
Philadelphia	2,061	2,064	2,052	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Puget Sound	1,100	1,112*	1,091*	- 1.1	+ 0.8
Quad Cities	295	297	290*	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Rockford-Freeport	90	90	89	- 0.3	+ 1.4
St. Louis	1,032	1,017	999	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
Sioux City	82	82	82*	+ 0.4	+ 0.6

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales				Percentage change	
	1953 Feb.	1953 Jan.	1952 Feb.	1952 Jan.	from Month	from previous Year
South Bend-La Porte	239	239	230	230	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Springfield, Massachusetts	392	397	382*	382	- 1.3	+ 2.5
Springfield, Missouri	86	78	66	66	+11.3	+30.0
Toledo	471	465	433	433	+ 1.4	+ 8.8
Topeka	96	95	88	88	+ 0.7	+ 9.3
Tri-State	343	339	321*	321	+ 1.2	+ 7.0
Tulsa	244	248	230	230	- 1.6	+ 6.2
Wichita	212	214	194	194	- 0.6	+ 9.4
Worcester	274	277	267*	267	- 1.3	+ 2.6
Sub-total	28,304	28,269	27,271	27,271	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
New York	8,629	8,545	8,462	8,462	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Sub-total	36,931	36,814	35,732	35,732	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Central West Texas	203	210	-	-	- 3.2	-
Fort Smith	50	51	-	-	- 2.6	-
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	399	399	-	-	+ 0.1	-
San Antonio	420	414	-	-	+ 1.5	-
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	64	63	-	-	+ 0.4	-
Stark County, Ohio	275	273	-	-	+ 0.6	-
TOTAL	38,344	38,225	-	-	+ 0.3	-

*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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